

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Jean-Pascal ZAMBAUX et al. : Art Unit: 3767
Serial No.: 10/571,314 : Examiner: P. Gray
Filed: March 9, 2006 :
For: PLASTIC NEEDLE AND DEVICES COMPRISING IT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action mailed on May 10, 2011, the period for response having been extended until October 10, 2011, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant hereby requests non-entry of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on September 12, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.